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We, Dennis A. Barney, Steven V. Christensen, Timothy A. Cross, Michael R. Lyons, Ron J. Penick, Curtis V. Rocke, Christian A. Schreiner, April D. Scott, and David G. Young, declare that we are citizens of the United States of America, residing respectively at Morton, Illinois; Peoria, Illinois; Metamora, Illinois; Peoria, Illinois; Forsyth, Illinois; Metamora, Illinois; Peoria, Illinois; East Peoria, Illinois; and Peoria, Illinois, and that we believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A METHOD AND APPARATUS OF MANAGING TIME FOR A PROCESSING SYSTEM


the specification of which is attached hereto.


We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

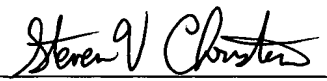
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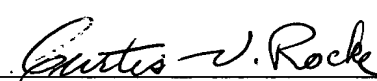
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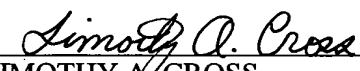
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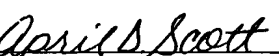
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